IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: S.M. Hanley
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL.)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 10/531,572)	*
	,	:	Confirmation No. 2325
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP03/13530)	
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Filed: October 23, 2003		j	
For:	NEW	;	
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	COMPRISING UNIT HAVING	,	
	(PHENYLMETHYL)OXY		
	STRUCTURE ON SIDE CHAIN	,	
	THEREOF, AND METHOD FOR		1. 1.2.2000
	PRODUCING THE SAME)	March 3, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 28,

2008, attached is the "Claims" section for the Amendment filed on January 31, 2008.